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High winds rip area

State highway crews were out Tuesday evening clearing roads of downed trees following a fierce storm. Here is a tree that fell on telephone lines, and onto KY 11 South near the Owsley County boarder. There were numerous reports of downed trees throughout Lee and surrounding counties along with power and telephone outages.

Grimes considers Beattyville debate

Alison Lundergan Grimes says she might come to Beattyville for a debate. Mitch McConnell has not said anything.

In a letter last week to McConnell, Kentucky Secretary of State and Democratic nominee for the U. S. Senate job held by McConnell, said she had accepted an invitation from Kentucky Educational Television for a debate on October 13.

She also said that she believes debates should be in front of audiences, and she urged McConnell to consider holding debates in different parts of the state.

She said she has, "received an invitation from Edmund Shelby to participate in a debate in Beattyville."

Shelby, editor and general manager of the Enterprise, verbally invited Grimes when she came to

Beattyville recently to kick off her general election campaign. An email request was also sent to her campaign.

The Enterprise has twice sent email requests for McConnell to appear in Beattyville for a debate, but no response has yet been received.

The reason for Beattyville being a possible debate site is because when Sen. McConnell, who is the Republican candidate and the minority leader in the Senate, visited the town in late April he was asked by the Enterprise what he was going to do to bring jobs to Lee County.

He said it was not his job, but the responsibility of the state to bring jobs. He did say he has been fighting President Barack Obama over policies that he said lose jobs for the state.

First work begins for Extension office

Travis Rice of Berry Jackson Construction excavates a trench line for electrical conduit that will run to the proposed Lee County Extension Building. The excavation was being done Tuesday morning. The structure is to be located in the Lee County Industrial Park off KY 11 South. The extension board is to meet Friday, June 20, to award the bid for the construction of the building. Jackson has the low bid followed by A.W.I of Beattyville and Lewis Brothers of Perry County. The plans for the building are shown on Page 5.



Beattyville could be "trail town"

Beattyville Mayor John Smith said Monday night that a process has started for Beattyville to become a "trail town", meaning that trails of different sorts would be constructed and maintained throughout Lee County for tourists.

Smith said he had met the previous week with a person from Kentucky Adventure Tourism, one from Cliffview Resort, local Tourism Director Dedra Brandenburg and several other people to discuss the

See "Trail town" Page 5

Nickel tax to be on fall ballot

The Lee County School Board Tuesday night agreed to have the recallable nickel tax, needed for renovations of buildings and an addition to Southside Elementary, on the November ballot.

Board Chair William Owens said that many people do not understand the limited impact the tax would have on them. He said that the yearly increase for a \$50,000 home is \$12.

Also, the architect for the Southside project told

the board that all of the construction documents and specifications for the first phase were complete and "still on budget."

The board approved the documents, which are now to be sent to the Kentucky Department of Education for approval. Following that, the project will be ready for bids.

See "Tax" Page 5

Settlement reached in highway abuse case

U. S. District Judge David L. Bunning on Tuesday dismissed a motion for preliminary injunction by two Lee County state highway workers because the motion is "moot" following an agreement to settle a complaint of alleged physical abuse on the job.

Bunning said the motion by James Best and Josh Warner is not necessary because an agreement was reached the previous Tuesday, June 3.

That agreement includes payment of \$25,000 each to Best and Warner to be paid by the state Transportation Cabinet.

Both men charged in a federal civil suit that they had been subjected to several types of physical abuse, including multiple incidents of being hit in the testicles, by a supervisor and other employees in their work crew.

The state investigated the allegations and found that the supervisor, Kevin W. McIntosh, had committed the acts. McIntosh, in an investigation report, called the actions "horseplay."

Following the investigation, McIntosh was demoted and moved to Owsley County. Several other employees were suspended for periods of five to 10 days for their part in the incidents.

In his Tuesday order, Judge Bunning ordered that all of the parties to submit their agreed order to dismiss the case not later than June 25.



Lee County High School Senior Celina Collins looks up into the crowd at the school's gymnasium and forward to her future as she walked into graduation ceremonies Sunday. See more pictures on Page 8.

It's graduation day

Lee County High School held its 98th annual commencement exercises Sunday afternoon in the school gymnasium.

A packed house listened as Assistant Principal David Lyons welcomed everyone. Then the members of the Class of 2014 marched into the gym to the sound of "Pomp and Circumstance."

Courtney Walker gave the invocation and a senior ensemble sang "Wherever I go", directed by Band Director Michelle Estes.

Salutatorian Ashley Gibson spoke, and then Taylor Jewell gave a flue solo of "Time of My Live", accompanied by Ms. Estes.

Valedictorian Justin Austin then spoke.

The class was presented by Principal Mark Murray, and Lee County Schools Superintendent Dr. James Evans, Jr., awarded diplomas.

The school's guidance counselor, Jamie Stickler, introduced the graduates.

"Hail to Thee, Lee County High", the school's alma Mater, was sung by the senior class.

Tiffany Seale presented the benediction.

The Drew Smith Valedictorian Award went to Justin Austin, and Ashley Gibson accepted the Jeremiah Smith Salutatorian Award.

Sara Fox and James Kash won citizenship awards.

Delaying Social Security could increase lifetime income for Lee and Owsley residents

By Tim Marema and Roberto Gallardo
The Daily Yonder

Lee and Owsley County residents who are nearing retirement age can increase their lifetime income if they can wait a bit to start drawing Social Security benefits.

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Opinion/News Page



Fun, Food, and Fellowship at the Lee County Recreational Center!

Submitted by Allen Booth

On Friday, March 30, at 7:30, the pastors, youth leaders, youth, and others from Beattyville Assembly of God gathered at the Lee County Recreational Center to participate in an end of school party that included

bowling, games, talking, and plenty of pizza and drinks. It is BAOG’s desire to be involved in the lives of families in our area. What better opportunity for developing family strength

than to meet, study, and play together through great church opportunities and activities! Youth play basketball in the church gym before and after services. On Wednesday evenings, we offer study, Bible Quiz, art, drama and music. We will be presenting, “International Spy Academy Agents of the One True God” Vacation Bible School on July 14-18. Watch for more specific details soon

in your local newspapers or on <https://www.facebook.com/BeattyvilleAssembly>. On Sunday mornings we offer Bible training and worship services for all ages, with Sunday School at 10:00 and worship at 11:00. We also have a combined service on Sunday evenings at 6:00. Pastors Keith and Stacy Holley, with the church congregation, welcome everyone!



Preacher Bob’s Korner

By Billy A. Davis

TIME

No matter what you cannot buy time. There are those who would give all they have for just a little more time. We can’t buy it or make it. In this day of brilliant technology we can make about anything, but not time. We cannot make one second. It is probably the most precious thing we possess. We should make sure that we use it very wisely. You only get so much.

J. Mason said, “As every thread of gold is valuable, so is every moment of time.”

Shakespeare said, “I wasted time, and now doth time waste me.”

And Pitman said, “Well arranged time is the mark of a well arranged mind.”

Penn said, “Time is what we want most, but what alas, we use worst.”

The Book of the Revelation states in the 10th chapter and sixth verse, “...that there should be time no more.”

TALLENT

You might want to be a great athlete, but if you do not have the talent you will

never make it. It’s good to be realistic concerning our talents. Know yourself and areas you can excel in.

At my Tulsa Central reunion, I came across Her-ry Coody’s sister, Jane. I told her none of my kids or grandkids were noted athletes, but they were all excellent musicians. She smiled and gave me a hug.

Even if there is talent, you can bury it. Find it in the Bible. A fellow, just because he had only one talent, buried it. It was taken from him.

TRUST

Trust can’t be bought. It comes by faith, and it is a gift from God.

Just as time, talents are gifts of God, so is trust. No man can give you his faith or trust; he can only help you with yours. It is something that is yours alone.

Here is a quote of my favorite scriptures, “Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and learn not unto thine own understanding. In all they ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.” (Proverbs 3:5)



Brenda Campbell, left, with People Encouraging People (PEP), accepts a \$200 Jackson Energy Operation Round-Up grant check from Jackson Energy Lee County director, Ted Cundiff, right. PEP will use the money to fund its gardening and agriculture sustainability program.

PEP receives Round-Up grant

Submitted by Karen Combs

A program to encourage local farming in Lee County got a boost from a recent Jackson Energy Operation Round-Up grant.

People Encouraging People, PEP, was awarded a \$200 Operation Round-Up grant to fund its gardening and agriculture program. Brenda Campbell accepted the grant check. PEP provides workshops, seeds and seedlings to Lee County residents who participate in the sustainable gardening program. “In addition to the seeds and seedlings, we are also providing bee swarms and poultry to a few of our participants,” according to Campbell, “and we use a local greenhouse for the program.” The grant check was presented by Ted Cundiff, Jackson Energy’s Lee County director.

“Operation Round-Up is an easy way for co-op members to give a small amount each month to deserving individuals and organizations in their local communities, like the PEP gardening program,” said Rodney Chrisman, Jackson Energy’s Manager of Economic Development and Community Relations.

Operation Round-Up works when co-op members

voluntarily have their electric bill rounded to an even dollar amount. For example, if a bill was \$222.62 and the member had volunteered to participate in Round-Up, it would automatically be rounded up to \$223.

The additional 38¢ would go directly into the Round-Up account. The average contribution over time is approximately 50¢ per month.

The donated funds go directly into a trust account that can only be used for grant funding. This account is administered by a seven-person Board of Trustees which meets quarterly to review grant applications. Any individual or community group with a worthwhile project can apply for funding.

More than \$180,000 has been donated to area community service projects since Jackson Energy began this program in 2003.

For more information on Operation Round-Up call 1 800-262-7480, or log on to Jackson Energy’s web site, www.jacksonenergy.com. Jackson Energy is a Touchstone Energy Cooperative serving more than 51,000 homes and businesses in Southeastern Kentucky.

A different view

By Betty Crabtree



Psalms 121: 1 -3 says, I will lift up my eyes to the hills (the hills of Zion and Jerusalem, symbolic of the Old Testament dwelling place of God) from whence comes my help?” Verse 2, “My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.”

In Hebrews 1:3, we’re told that the Son of God, Christ Jesus, is the perfect imprint and very image of God’s nature, upholds, maintains, guides and propels the universe by His mighty word of power.

Verse 3 of Psalm 121, “He will not allow your foot to be moved (or slip). He who keeps you will not slumber.”

Verse 26 of Proverbs 3, “For the Lord will be your confidence.” Then in Proverbs 24:12, “If you say, ‘surely we did not know this,’ ‘does not He who weighs the hearts consider it? He who keeps your soul does He not know it? And will He not render to each man

according to his deeds?”

Revelations 2:23 tells us that, “I am He who searches the minds and hearts. And I will give to each one of you according to your works.”

I often wonder if some people think God doesn’t know what they are thinking.

Psalms 94: 11 says the Lord knows the thoughts of man.

Mt. 12:25, “But Jesus knew their thoughts.” Luke 9:47, “And Jesus perceiving the thought of their heart.”

For those who don’t believe what the word says, Luke 24: 25 calls them foolish ones and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken. Then in conclusion, I John 5: 20, “And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.”



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Obituaries



Geneva M. Wilson

Geneva Marie McDaniel Wilson, age 84, wife of Homer, departed this life on Thursday, June 5, 2014, at the Pikeville Kentucky Medical Center after a brief illness.

Geneva was born on March 3, 1930, in Owsley County to the late Elbert and Clara McIntosh McDaniel. She was a retired mail carrier and a housewife. She enjoyed her flower gardens, her family, grandchildren, and talking with her friends. She was a member of the Cow Creek Presbyterian Church in Owsley County.

She is survived by her loving husband of 68 years; 2 sons: Marvin Edward Wilson of Booneville, KY and Gary Dale (RoeAnn) Wilson of Union, KY; 4 daughters: Valerie Alexander of Beattyville, KY; Vivian (Phillip) Bowling of Booneville, KY; Darla Ray Combs of Uniontown, PA; and DeVonda Elaine Bolin of Pikeville, KY; 7 grandchildren: Tina (Tim) Bobrowski of Booneville, KY; Sheila (Chris) Stinnett of Vancouver, WA; Robby (Lucy) Alexander of Waddy, KY; Starla Lynn Sparks of Louisville, KY; Justin Combs of Manila, Philippine Islands; Ian Shea Bowling of Richmond, KY; and Ethan Bolin of Pikeville, KY; 2 step-grandchildren: Jimmie Crawford of Crittenden, KY; and Karen (Eddie) Billiter of Dry Ridge, KY; 8 great-grandchildren: Cami and Caden Bobrowski, Katie and Ryan Stinnett, Abigail and Jimmy Alexander, Paisley Combs, and Corbyn Thacker; 3 step-great-grandchildren: Kristy Fortune, Amber Phillips, and Parker Senter; 1 step-great-great-grandchild, Jack Fortune. She is also survived by one brother, Homer (Launah) McDaniel of Glencoe, KY and a host of other loving family members and friends.

Geneva was preceded in death by her parents and 5 siblings: Floretta, Clyde, Elbert Hargis, Matthew, and Lester McDaniel. Funeral Services were held Sunday, June 8, 2014, at 2:00 PM at the Booneville Funeral Home with Reverend Kevin Baker officiating. Visitation was held on Saturday, June 7, 2014 from 6:00-9:00 PM. Geneva was laid to rest at the Jonathan Wilson Cemetery located in the Cow Creek community of Owsley County. To leave the family a special message visit www.boonevillekyfuneralhome.com. The Booneville Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements. Pallbearers will be: John Harrington, Gary Dale Wilson, Ian Shea Bowling, Robby Alexander, Timothy Bobrowski, and Phillip Bowling.

George C. Begley

George Begley, age 75, passed away Saturday, June 7, 2014 at Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, KY.

George was born October 3, 1938, in Long's Creek, KY to the late Emery and Nancy (Stamper) Begley. George was an educator and business man who loved trading on anything from horses to fire engines. He was a member of the Booneville First Baptist Church and a long time member of the Owsley County Saddle Club.

He is survived 1 daughter; Terri (Don) Maggard of Richmond, KY, 1 son; Robert Begley of Richmond, KY, former wife; Cecelia Begley of Richmond, KY, 1 sister; Virginia (Dale) Callahan of Booneville, KY, 2 grandchildren; Eric Lee (Starlon) Begley and Brandon Kyle Maggard, 1 step-great grandchild; Sheigh Hurst and many other loving family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parent; Emery and Nancy (Stamper) Begley.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 2:00 PM at the Booneville Funeral Home with Reverend Randell Amburgy officiating. Visitation was held Tuesday, June 10, 2014 from 6:00 – 9:00 PM at the Booneville Funeral Home. He was laid to rest in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Booneville, KY. To leave the family a special message, please www.boonevillekyfuneralhome.com. The Booneville Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Bobby Shelton

Bobby Shelton, the husband of Mary Shelton and the son of the late Earl Shelton and Nellie Hobbs Shelton was born in Campton, Kentucky on October 20, 1964 and departed this life at his home in Lee County, Kentucky on June 7, 2014 at the age of 49 years, 7 months, and 18 days. He was employed for Lee County Wood Products where he worked as a heavy equipment operator and employed for Brewer's Food Town for 22 years.

In addition to his wife Mary, Bobby leaves behind four children Sabrina Elizabeth Gabbard and husband Ray, Savannah Rose Shelton, Robert Andrew Shelton and wife Kayla, and Nehemiah Trevor Shelton all of Beattyville, Kentucky; five grandchildren Destiny Goe, Keeleigh Gabbard, Hayden Buchanan, Camden Buchanan, and 1 unborn grandchild; six siblings Ruth Moore and husband James of Beattyville, Kentucky, Paul Edward Shelton and wife Brenda of Booneville, Kentucky, Lillie Mae Judd and husband Edward of Georgetown, Kentucky, Norma Sizemore and husband Denzil of Beattyville, Melissa Booth and husband David of Beattyville, and Chastity Brandenburg and husband Brian of Richmond, Kentucky; as well as a host other nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at the Miracle Mission Church of the Living God with Bro. Ellis Kendall officiating. Visitation was held Tuesday evening at the church.

Burial is in the Mooretown Cemetery, Mooretown Hill.

Pallbearers were family and friends.

Newnam Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Bobbie Thorpe

Bobbie Farrell White Thorpe, the wife of Paul Edward Thorpe and the daughter of the late Wess and Thelma Lutes White was born in Lee County, Kentucky on August 9, 1934 and departed this life in Jackson, KY on June 3, 2014 at the age of 79 years, 9 months, and 25 days. She was a wonderful cook.

Bobbie leaves behind her husband Paul of Beattyville, Kentucky; two sons, Perry Thorpe of Beattyville and Craig Thorpe and wife Glenda of Partridge, Kentucky; two grandchildren Steven Thorpe and wife Mims of Richmond, Kentucky and Glenn Paul Thorpe of Partridge, Kentucky; two sisters Betty Sebastian of Booneville, Kentucky and Brenda Hollon and husband Ordie of Georetown, Texas; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of many relatives and friends.

Bobbie is preceded in death by her parents. Funeral services were held Friday, June 6, 2014 at the Newnam Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Rick Isaacs. Visitation was held on Thursday evening. Burial is in the Riverview Cemetery, Beattyville, KY.

Pallbearers were; Steven Thorpe, Glenn Paul Thorpe, David Keith Moore, Tracy Sebastian, Tracy Barrett, Glen Kincaid, Frank Kincaid, David Moore, and Matt Coleman.

Honorary Pallbearers were; Betty Sebastian, Brenda Hollon, Tela Barrett, Jamie Smith, Mims Thorpe, Glenna Hope Coleman, Lisa Moore and Kathy Kincaid. Newnam Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Junice Mayse

Junice Jackson Mayse, Sr., the widower of Beulah Mae Johnson and the son of the late Joanna Durbin and William Henry Mayse was born in Lee County, Kentucky on May 22, 1929 and departed this life on June 6, 2014 at the age 85 years and 15 days. He was a hard working logger.

Junice leaves behind 7 children Randell Mayse of Beattyville, Kentucky, Joe Thacker of Irvine, Kentucky, Larry Mayse of Beattyville, Kentucky, Ellis Marie Mayse of Stanton, Kentucky, Hope Mayse Thacker of Irvine, Kentucky, Carl Mayse, and Shannon Mayse both of Beattyville, Kentucky; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; one sister Jo Huff of Louisville, Kentucky and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife. No services scheduled at this time. Newnam Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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LEE COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS



Beattyville Elementary AR winners

Submitted by Sherry Lanham

These are the top AR winners for each grade at Beattyville Elementary for the 2013-2014 school year

Kindergarten--1st place Halie Ross, 2nd place Olivia Mullins, 3rd place Katelyn Hollon 1st Grade--1st place Preslee Cundiff, 2nd place Dylan Noe, 3rd place Emily Lutes 2nd Grade--1st place Tanner Warner, 2nd place Maribeth Stamper, 3rd place Landon Shoemaker 3rd Grade--1st place Paislee Newton, 2nd place Seth Schott, 3rd place Peyton Gabbard 4th grade--1st place Jacob McCoy, 2nd place Trenton Combs, 3rd place Emily Angel 5th grade--1st place Kalei Waldroup, 2nd place Amanda Lane, 3rd place, Scottie Trent.



Beattyville Ele. Perfect attendance

Submitted by Sherry Lanham

These students had perfect attendance at Beattyville Elementary.



Paislee Newton named TOP AR reader

Submitted by Sherry Lanham

Paislee Newton was the top AR Reader for the 2013-2014 school year at Beattyville Elementary



Teachers retire from Beattyville Elementary

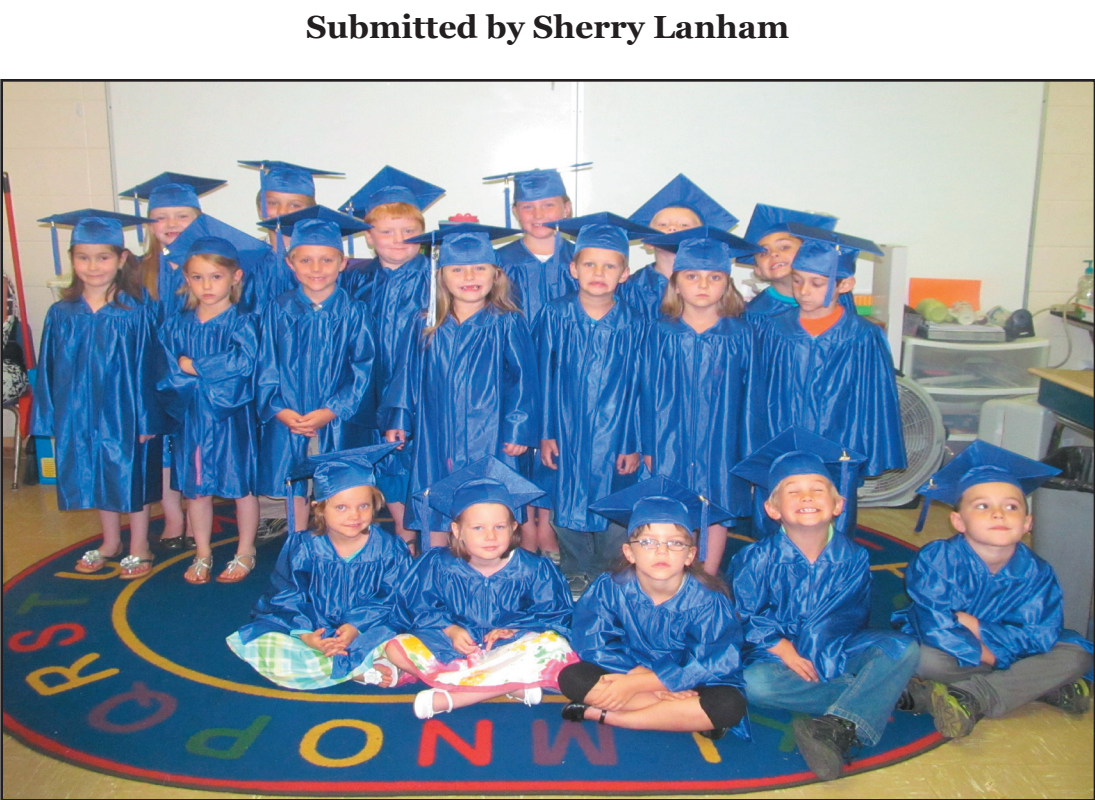
Submitted by Sherry Lanham

Cherri Murrey, Lisa Ross, and Gloria Bryant are retiring from Beattyville Elementary this year. Recently the staff from Beattyville Elementary treated each lady to dinner at Michaels and gave each one a Pandora Bracelet. All three ladies have worked in the school system for over 25 years and will be greatly missed by everyone.



Ms. Wilder's graduating class at Beattyville Elementary.

Beattyville Elementary Kindergarten graduates



Ms. Duncil's Graduating Kindergarten class at Beattyville Elementary.

SUMMER CELEBRATION!




When::June 20, 2014
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Summer food program



The Lee County Board of Education is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the sites and times as follows:

Beattyville Elementary – June 16 through July 10, Monday through Thursday only and Summer Celebration on Friday, June 20. Breakfast will be served from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m. and lunch from 11 a. m. to 12 p. m.

Lee County Middle School – June 16 through July 10, Monday through Thursday only. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.

Beattyville Christian Church Annex on Thursday, June 19, June 26, July 3 and July 10. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a. m. to 12 p. m. and a snack from 3 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.

News – Local/regional

“Social Security” from Front

In Lee County, 1,072 residents – or 13.9 percent of the population – are aged 55 to 64. Owsley has 707 residents – or 15 percent of the population – fit into the 55 to 64 age group. Those are the years when folks start thinking seriously about retirement.

Workers can start taking Social Security at age 62. But for those who can wait, the benefits go up.

“If you need Social Security early, take it – you’ve earned it,” said Virginia Reno with the National Academy of Social Insurance, a nonprofit organization based in Washington, D.C. “But waiting even a year or two can make a big difference in the long run. The extra benefits are there for life.”

Payments increase by five to seven percent for each year of delay between ages 62 and 66, and by eight percent for each year of delay between ages 66 and 70. The increases stop at age 70.

For someone who can wait until age 70 to take Social Security, the reward is a lifetime monthly benefit that is 70 percent higher than if taken at age 62.

For example, a worker who qualifies for a Social Security benefit of \$750 at age 62 would receive \$1,000 by waiting until full retirement age (66 for people born in 1943 to 1954). By waiting until age 70, the retiree would receive \$1,320 a month.

The higher benefit would also be the basis for future inflation adjustments.

Around Kentucky, only about one in four residents who are currently receiving Social Security retirement benefits waited until full retirement age to start their payments, according to the Social Security Administration.

In Lee County, 900 residents (for Owsley it is 575) received retirement benefits from the federal system according to 2012 figures.

The average recipient of Social Security retirement benefits in Lee County received \$964 a month in December of that year. On an annual basis, that brought \$10,416,000 in income to the area – 5.6 percent of all personal income in the county, according to the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

The average for Owsley was \$837 a month. That brought \$5,772,000 to the area, or 4.8 percent of all per-

sonal income in the county.

Getting the most out of Social Security benefits becomes more important the longer retirees live, said Leticia Miranda, a policy adviser with the National Council of La Raza, a nonprofit that focuses on Hispanic issues, including retirement.

“You may be here longer than you think,” Miranda said.

About half of seniors aged 65 to 69 get most of their income from Social Security. Many have other assets or work part time. But for three out of four seniors in their 80s, Social Security is the main source of income.

Nationally, a woman who is 65 years old today can expect to live until she is 86. For men, it’s 84 years.

Another consideration is how the timing of benefits will affect a spouse’s income, Reno said.

“If you are the higher earner in a couple, delaying benefits not only means a higher benefit for you for the rest of your life,” she said. “It also means a higher benefit for your spouse if she or he outlives you in old age.”

In more than half of couples who are 65 today, one spouse will live beyond 90, she said.

But residents of nonmetropolitan areas like Lee and Owsley counties may have a harder time delaying their retirement.

“In rural areas there is often a challenge as folks move toward retirement,” said Deanna Sharpe, a personal finance professor at the University of Missouri. “They are more likely to face unemployment. Jobs are not as available. And when they are, they tend to pay less.”

Economic downturns can also affect when people decide to start receiving Social Security, Sharpe said.

“One of the coping mechanisms during the recent recession was to pick up Social Security at age 62, even if they might not have planned to do that before the recession,” she said.

Retirees need to make informed decisions, Sharpe said, but too often that doesn’t happen.

“We find in surveys of financial literacy that quite a large portion of folks don’t understand the basics,” she said. “That’s a concern.”

But retirees can easily

find free or low-cost advice.

Sharpe said many USDA Extension Service offices can provide information on retirement planning. She also recommended nonprofit organizations such as the National Endowment for Financial Counseling and Financial Education (www.nefe.org).

The Social Security Administration website (ssa.gov) has a calculator that allows workers to estimate their retirement earnings based on their own work records and estimated retirement age.

And the National Academy of Social Insurance has materials online about the impact of delaying Social Security benefits (www.nasi.org/WhenToTakeSocialSecurity).

With national discussions about Social Security frequently in the news, some workers may worry whether the system will be there when they need it. Sharpe said people should stay abreast of the issues. “That’s part of making an informed decision,” she said.

But Reno said that should not influence a personal decision about when to draw benefits.

“Social Security will be there if you wait,” she said. The system is fully financed for about the next two decades and is three-quarters financed thereafter, she said.

“Despite what you may hear, lawmakers have some good options to fix the system for the long haul,” she said.

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“Trail town” from Front

project.

He asked members of the city council to possibly participate in a task force, and to suggest individuals in the community who might want to take part.

There are two certified trail towns in Kentucky now, he said, and that a few others are in the process.

The trails would form a full circle through the county, and would be for hikers, bicyclists, ATV riders and others.

Also during Monday’s regular meeting of the city council, Smith said that Habitat for Humanity informed him that none of the three air-conditioning units on top of their building is working. The board had asked for the city’s help in getting a new unit.

Council members agreed that the city could not afford such an investment, and suggested that window units be used.

Smith said that a severe weather siren is to be located on the hill behind the Beattyville/Lee County Fire Department, and will be paid for by FEMA. However, he said the city must first pay for the siren, and then

be reimbursed. He suggested taking out a short-term loan from Peoples Exchange Bank rather than taking money from reserves.

The council approved the loan, which Smith said should be for four to five months.

The siren will cost \$17,353.

Approval was given to next fiscal year’s budget with only one change. A part-time sanitation worker was added, still leaving \$4,100 surplus in the garbage budget.

Upon Smith’s suggestion, approval was given to allow a health agency use an open office in City Hall until the renovated health department building is completed. The agency is the Southeastern Kentucky Area health Education Center.

Smith said he expects the arrangement to last only four or five months.

All departments were reported in the black for May, and all but Water are positive for the year to date. It is in the red by \$644.

A brief discussion was

held about the financial difficulties facing PEP (People Encouraging People). The city pays \$8,400 annually toward the agency’s rent, and ASAP pays \$300 a month. However, expenses total \$2,000 a month.

Council Member Charlotte Hogan said she had received a request from a citizen who asked that sewage charges not apply to water used to fill swimming pools. No action was taken.

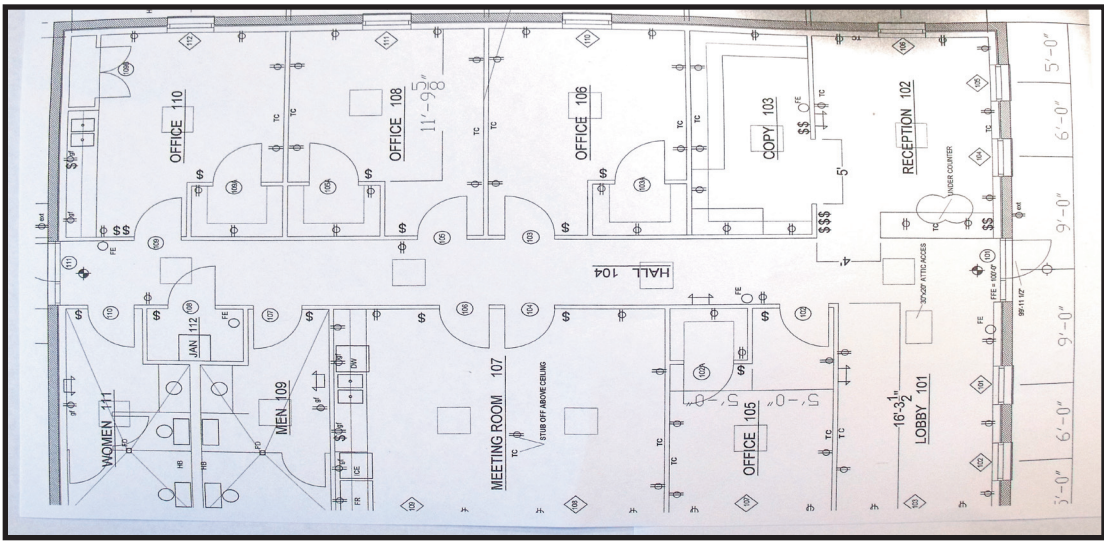
Council Member Teresa Mays said there is growth in the Fixer area, and wanted to know about running water lines there.

Sandy Dunahoo of Nesbitt Engineering said the proposal has been looked at, and it is not inexpensive.

Bob Smith asked that some of the city’s officials appear for a July 4 recognition of Vietnam veterans to be held at Happy Top.

Mayor Smith said that the decision on who gets Streetscape funding is in the governor’s office. He added that if the city gets such funding, Beattyville’s in-kind for Phase 3 will cost.

Extension building plans



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In another financial matter, Finance Officer Zina Gibson said she hopes that the district would have \$300,000 to carry over into the next fiscal year. She said the district’s finances are “critical” and said everyone must continue

to be careful.

Responding to a question, Gibson said the state-approved one percent pay raise for school personnel, which takes place in July, will cost between \$50,000 and \$75,000. Half of that is coming from the state, and the other half must come from the district.

Next year there is to be a two percent increase, again with half from the state, and the other half from the district.

Superintendent Dr. James Evans, Jr., received his first pay raise in several years, going from \$90,000 to \$115,000.

Director of Pupil Personnel Ray Shuler said that the district’s attendance at this time last year was 92.8 percent. This year, it stands at 93.54 percent.

However, he said that enrollment dropped from 1,059 at the end of the last school year to 1,013 this year.

All principals who spoke said that attendance during state testing was exceptional.

Middle School Principal Karen Angel said she had one day when attendance was 100 percent.

The board agreed to again grant the insurance contract to Wright Speciality Insurance.

In personnel matters, Evans announced that David Lyons has resigned from the position of athletic director, and Steve Jewell resigned as baseball coach.

The next meeting is July 8 at 6 p. m.

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Courthouse Page

Three Forks Jail Report

Timothy Abrams, charge: serving warrant for other police agency; charge: serving warrant for other police agency; charge: non payment of fines; charge: non payment of fines; charge: possession of marijuana; charge: trafficking in marijuana less than 8 ounces 1st offense; charge: drug paraphernalia, buy/possess.

Cecil Allen, charge: serving bench warrant for court; charge: alcohol intoxication in public place 1st and 2nd offense.

Dudley V. Allen, charge: trafficking in controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense.

John Michael Barnett, charge: failure of owner to maintain required insurance 1st offense; charge: theft by deception include cold checks u\$10,000.

Steven Carter Best, charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1st offense; charge: booster seat violation; charge: operating on suspended or revoked operator license; charge: no operators/moped license.

Destini Bryant, charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting u/\$500.

Cassandra N. Campbell, charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting u/\$500; charge: escape 3rd degree.

Samuel E. Campbell, charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1st offense charge: operating ATV on roadway; charge: no

operators/moped license; charge: license to be in possession.

Stacey L. Campbell, charge: assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury.

Rickie Carroll, charge: failure to or improper signal; charge: driving DUI suspended license 1st offense; charge: failure to wear seat belts; charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 3rd offense.

Anthony R. Cockrell, charge: assault 2nd degree.

Donald M. Combs Jr., charge: assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury.

Nana L. Craft, charge: drug court violation.

Rogia L. Davis, charge: weekender.

Ronnie Deaton, charge: wanton endangerment 1st degree; charge: assault 4th degree no visible injury.

James B. Debord, charge: alcohol intoxication in public place 1st and 2nd offense.

Brandon W. Dunn, charge: failure to appear; charge: failure to appear.

Kathryn E. Ertel, charge: assault 4th degree no visible injury.

Robert A. Everman, charge: possession of handgun by convicted felon; charge: possession controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense.

Christie D. Foster, charge: possession of marijuana; charge: trafficking in marijuana less than 8 ounces 1st offense; charge: drug

paraphernalia, buy/possess; charge: non payment of fines.

Austin Fox, charge: alcohol intoxication in public place 1st and 2nd offense.

Kayla Gibbs, charge: serving bench warrant for court.

Benjamin P. Hall, charge: weekender.

Robert L. Hall, charge: flagrant non support; charge: non payment of fines.

Ronnie Hall, charge: trafficking in controlled substance 2nd degree 1st offense; charge: trafficking in controlled substance 1st degree 2nd or > offense; (date rape drug); charge: trafficking in controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense.

Tracy F. Hardesty, charge: assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury.

Shawn Allen Hardy, charge: parole violation for technical violation.

Christopher J. Jenkins, charge: persistent felony offender I.

Howard Lemaster, charge: serving warrant for other police agency; charge: serving warrant for other police agency; charge: parole violation for felony offense.

William D. Lewis, charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1st offense.

Amanda J. McCoy, charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1st offense.

Olivia McGrady, charge: fugitive from another state - warrant required.

Ricky K. McIntosh, charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol.

Tammy R. McVey, charge: parent or custodian to send

child to school 1st and 2nd offense.

Dustin B. Montgomery, charge: violation of conditions of release.

Glenn R. Moore, charge: bail jumping 1st degree.

John O. Mullins, charge: no registration plates; charge: no registration receipt; charge: failure of owner to maintain required insurance 1st offense; charge: failure to produce insurance card; charge: operating vehicle with expired operators license; charge: serving warrant for other police agency.

Othello Neace, charge: operating on suspended or revoked operators license; charge: reckless driving; charge: improper start from parked position; charge: fleeing or evading police 2nd degree on foot; charge: failure to produce insurance card; charge: no registration receipt; charge: failure of non owner operator to maintain required insurance 1st offense; charge: serving bench warrant for court.

Brack Tyler Newman, charge: serving warrant for other police agency; charge: receiving stolen property; charge: persistent felony offense II.

Nevin Olinger, charge: alcohol intoxication in public place 1st and 2nd offense.

Jonathan Owens, charge: manufacturing methamphetamine 1st offense.

Greg Pelfrey, charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition farm equipment \$1,000,000 or more.

Jeffery Perry, charge: disorderly conduct 2nd degree.

Maranda N. Puckett, charge: operating on suspended or revoked operators license; charge: license to be in possession; charge: failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation; charge: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle; charge: failure to wear seat belts; charge: operating on suspended or revoked operators license; charge: license to be in possession; charge: failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation; charge: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle; charge: failure to wear seat belts.

Vickie Reeves, charge: operating on suspended or revoked operators license.

Marsha Risner, charge: drug court violations.

Sonya Salyers, charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting u/\$500.

Jessica A. Schanmier, charge: terroristic threatening 3rd degree.

Tabatha L. Shuler, charge: failure of owner to maintain required insurance 1st offense.

Timothy C. Shumaker charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1st offense; charge: failure to wear seat belts; charge: failure to produce insurance card; charge: failure to appear.

Aaron Scott Smith, charge: serving warrant for other police agency; charge: operating on suspended or revoked operators license; charge: license to be in possession;

charge: license to be in possession; charge: license to be in possession.

Julie A. Smith, charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting u/\$500; charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol.

Kenley E. Smith, charge: weekender.

Shannon Smith, charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting u/\$500; charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol.

Barry K. Spaulding, charge: serving warrant for other police agency.

Tamanda D. Stamper, charge: failure to appear; charge: serving warrant for other police agency; charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others \$500 or more but u/\$10,000.

Matthew Terry, charge: operating on suspended revoked operators license; charge: failure to wear seat belts; charge: reckless driving; charge: failure to produce insurance card; charge: failure of owner to maintain requires insurance 1st offense.

Tracey A. Turner, charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol.

Tracy Anne Turner, charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol.

Francesca Wilder, charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol.

Melissa C. Wilson, charge: serving bench warrant for court.

Deeds

Quit Claim Deed

Glennis Geary and Tim Geary of Owensville to Ronnie Marshall of Beattyville a tract of land in Lee County. Recorded June 2.

Deed

David Gibson of St. Helens to James W. Coomer of St. Helens a tract of land along Cora Coomer Lane. Recorded June 2.

Deed

Beattyville Housing and Development Corporation to Greg Wathen of Miles Road a tract of land on Miles Road. Recorded June 3.

Deed

Elmeda Dunagain of Pine Crest Camp Road to Timothy Charlton and Phyllis Charlton of Pine Crest Camp Road a tract of land on Pine Crest Camp Road. Recorded June 3.

Deed

Rex Lotito of Rehoboth Beach, DE to American IRA of Ashville, NC a tract of land in the Cliffview Resort. Recorded June 5.

Licenses

The office of Lee Circuit Court Clerk Emma C. Adams issued the following licenses and permits the week of May 28: **Automobile licenses** – Stevie L. Reece and Megan Banks; **Intermediate automobile license** – Whitney Caudell; **Automobile permits** – Corey Booth, Cody Brandenburg and Abby Gordon; **Motorcycle permits** – Allen Riley and Hebert Helton.

Lee County District Court

A session of Lee District Court was held Tuesday, June 3, with Judge Vanessa Dickson presiding. The cases published here are those that showed some movement.

Arraignment/hearing docket: Expungement was granted for Rodney N. Worley (1968). Expungement was granted for Kellie Rearick (1985).

Ashley Mays (1984) pled guilty to two separate charges of no insurance and one count of operating on a suspended/revoked license. Fines totaled \$700 plus court costs, and Mays was sentenced to 30 days with credit given.

After Angela Nipper (1989) met the conditions of dismissal the case was dismissed.

Jesse P. Thacker (1981) pled guilty to criminal attempt to tamper with physical evidence in one case, and was sentenced to 365 days, with credit given for 60 days served. The remaining 305 days are conditionally discharged for two years. In another case, Thacker pled guilty to public intoxication with a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance in the third degree and drug paraphernalia. The sentence was 60 for all three charges, to run concurrently with the 60 days served in the other case.

The case against Clarinda R. Terrill (1979) was dismissed without prejudice, and was waived to the grand jury. The charges are possession of a controlled substance in the first degree (methamphetamine), possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance in the third degree and promoting contraband in the first degree.

A case against Shannon Gentry (1975) was dismissed after completion of a program.

Stanley Durbin, Jr., (1986) pled guilty to alcohol intoxica-

tion in a public place. The fine was \$25 plus court costs.

Morgan L. Landrum (1989) pled guilty to possession of marijuana and four counts of possession of a controlled substance in the third degree. Landrum was sentenced to 365 days with credit given for time served. The balance is probated for two years, and a conditional discharge order was entered. Court costs must also be paid.

James E. Hobbs (1965) pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance in the third degree. The sentence was 60 days, and a conditional discharge order was entered. Court costs must also be paid.

A bench warrant was issued for David Stamper (1983). The charge is theft by unlawful taking under \$500.

A bench warrant was issued for Charles Creech (1969). The charge is assault in the fourth degree.

Isaac N. Bowling (1949) pled guilty to failure to wear seat belts. The fine was \$25.

John Oakie Mullins (1987) pled guilty to no insurance and operating a vehicle with an expired operator's license. Mullins was sentenced to a total of 45 days with credit for time served. Court costs must also be paid.

Show cause deferred/installment payment docket: Marcus Abner stipulated to contempt, and was sentenced to three days.

Nicole R. Abner stipulated to contempt, and was sentenced to three days.

A bench warrant was issued for Jerry W. Allen (1989). The amount owed is \$140.

A bench warrant was issued for Deven C. Arnold (1993). The total owed in two cases is \$160.

A bench warrant was issued for Amber N. Brandenburg (1986). The amount owed is \$40.

A bench warrant was issued for Dennis Brewer (1962). The amount owed is \$175.

A bench warrant was issued for Kathy J. Collins (1973). The amount owed is \$130.

A bench warrant was issued for Aaron B. Couch (1991). The amount owed is \$60.

A bench warrant was issued for Linda A. Dawson (1963). The amount owed is \$340.

Patricia Downs (1981) stipulated to contempt in three cases, and was sentenced to a total of 23 days. However, the judge noted that Downs could pay \$20 a month in each case. The total owed is \$1,181.

A bench warrant was issued for Ricky Farler (1991). The amount owed is \$100.

A bench warrant was issued for Chrissy Foster (no year given). The amount owed is \$250.

Michael D. Fox (1977) stipulated to contempt, and was sentenced to three days.

A bench warrant was issued for Rodney Gabbard (1973). The amount owed is \$90.

A bench warrant was issued for Robert L. Hollon (1967). The amount owed is \$650.

A bench warrant was issued for Bethany G. King (1989). The amount owed is \$135.

A bench warrant was issued for Steven J. Matthews (1991). The amount owed is \$135.

A bench warrant was issued for Jared L. Mays (1989). The amount owed is \$50.

A bench warrant was issued for Joshua J. McIntosh (1989). The amount owed is \$240.

In the case of Jeanette Newton (1960), the judge noted that Melvin Newton appeared, and reported that he had received the full restitution of \$130.

A bench warrant was issued for Danville Noble (no year given). The amount owed is \$45.

Tilda Osborne (1965) paid

in full in one case.

Luci Phillips (1974) paid in full.

A bench warrant was issued for Michael Phillips (1981). The total owed in four cases is \$299.

William E. Pierson (1986) paid in full.

A bench warrant was issued for Cory (Casey) D. Puckett (1984). The amount owed is \$195.

A bench warrant was issued for Sarah D. Roberts (1986). The amount owed is \$165.

A bench warrant was issued for Steve G. Shuler (1961). The amount owed is \$42.

Kenneth Silcox stipulated to contempt in five cases, and was sentenced to 35 days. The judge noted that Silcox could pay \$20 a month on the total of \$1,095.

A bench warrant was issued for Regeina Smith (1970). The amount owed is \$90.

A bench warrant was issued for Branden Stamper (1981). The amount owed is \$370.

A bench warrant was issued for Tamanda Stamper (1979). The amount owed is \$25.

A bench warrant was issued for Douglas M. Terry (1995). The total owed in two cases is \$260.

A bench warrant was issued for Jeffrey Terry (1994). The amount owed is \$80.

Christopher Thompson (1978) paid in full in one case.

Amanda R. Turner (1983) stipulated to contempt in two cases. The sentence totaled 18 days to run concurrent with 90 days from an Owsley County case.

A bench warrant was issued for Linville Tutt (1963). The amount owed is \$50.

Janice Spring Whitaker (1983) paid in full in one case.

A bench warrant was issued for Timothy White (1970). The amount owed is \$83.

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MEETINGS

Extension District Board Meeting

The Lee County Extension District Board will meet on Friday, June 20th at 9:00 a.m. at the Lee County Extension Service. An individual / or individuals wishing to address the Lee County Extension District Board should call the Lee County Extension Service at least 24 hours prior to the Extension District Board Meeting and request to be placed on the agenda for that specific meeting. Please include topic or subject matter for discussion. Presenters will be given a 5 minutes time frame to address the board. Meetings of the Lee County Extension District Board are open to the public. For additional information please contact the Lee County Extension Service at (606) 464-2759. Educational programs of Kentucky Cooperative Extension serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

"Grandmothers helping Grandmothers" gathering

Wednesday, June 18, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Resurrection Home, Inc., 150 Resurrection Road
All local grandmothers who are raising their grandchildren are invited. Come join us for good fun, food and fellowship! Call 464-8481 for more information.

Attention!

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